

(Within Worthington Valley, NR District)

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM
for the
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME				
COMMON: TALHOF				
AND/OR HISTORIC:				
2. LOCATION				
STREET AND NUMBER: West side of Falls Road south of Miller Road				
CITY OR TOWN: Glyndon				
STATE: Maryland		COUNTY: Baltimore		
3. CLASSIFICATION				
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		STATUS
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object		<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
		Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered		ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious		
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific		
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY				
OWNER'S NAME: Heinrich J. Losemann				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN: Glyndon		STATE: Maryland		
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Baltimore County Courthouse				
STREET AND NUMBER: Washington Avenue				
CITY OR TOWN: Towson		STATE: Maryland		
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): 5082/203				
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS				
TITLE OF SURVEY: None				
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local				
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN:		STATE:		

7. DESCRIPTION						
CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)		(Check One)			
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered		<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered		<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site						
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE						
<p>TALHOF is a two storey, three bay stone structure facing east, closely oriented to the Falls Road. A two storey, small two bay frame structure stands immediately southeast of the stone structure, their corners touching. The stone structure has an interior stone chimney at its north end north of which is a stone addition, walls and roof coincidental, approximately duplicating the length of the original, and extending to the west approximately the same distance again. A slightly lower two storey stone wing extends to the south, filling the corner formed by the original stone and frame structures. It, in turn, has a three bay, one storey stone wing extending to the west. The frame structure has an interior stone chimney at its south end.</p> <p>The stone structure has a datestone in its north gable end, now concealed within the attic of the addition, inscribed 1825, a date which agrees with original detailing. The frame structure is probably at least that old, if not slightly older. Additions date from the 20th century.</p> <p>The principal (east) front of the stone structure has a door with a transom in its southerly bay. Other bays have 6/6 windows. The west facade is similar but the second storey window of the southerly bay is lower in the wall, related to the stair landing inside. Masonry above all openings is supported by an exposed wooden lintel. An open terrace, probably recalling the size of an earlier one storey porch, extends across the east front, panels of ornamental cast iron ballustrade or fence being supported between low stone piers. Additions, generally, recall original details,</p> <p>A door is in the southerly bay of the frame structure's east front and a small 6/6 window is in the northerly bay. In the second storey a single 6/6</p>						

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- ☐ Pre-Columbian ☐ 16th Century ☐ 18th Century ☒ 20th Century
☐ 15th Century ☐ 17th Century ☒ 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

1825

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The stone portion of this house, bearing the date 1825, indicates that it was built during the ownership of the Merryman family. In 1840, Elijah Merryman left the property to his widow and two sons and they, in turn, sold it to Thomas Scott. The building was occupied by the Scott family, in particular Scott's grandson, Thomas M. Scott, until after 1898. Mr. John Brown of Shawan, recalls that his family bought the property in 1906 and that it was used for a post office during his youth. The present owner purchased it in 1970 and the modern re-modelling took place in the 20th century.

The small tenant house directly to the north appears to date from the mid-19th century, suggesting that it was built by Thomas M. Scott. The uses of the two buildings, other than as dwellings, has not been determined, although it seems likely that there may have been some commercial space on the first floor of the main structure.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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 Will of Thomas Scott. Baltimore County Register of Wills. Liber 1, folio 14.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				OR	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES			
CORNER	LATITUDE				LONGITUDE			
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds		Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	
NW	°	'	"		°	'	"	
NE	°	'	"		°	'	"	
SE	°	'	"		°	'	"	
SW	°	'	"		°	'	"	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 46.5 acres

Acreage Justification:

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Catharine F. Black and James T. Wollon, Jr. ATA	
ORGANIZATION Worthington Valley Historical District Project	DATE Jan. 1976
STREET AND NUMBER: 1114 Bellemore Road	
CITY OR TOWN: Baltimore	STATE Maryland

12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Signature

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window is centered above the two openings below, a small gable in the roof above it simulating a dormer.

A side hall extends through the stone structure with an open staircase rising to the upper floor, a turned newel of moderate proportions supporting the round rail; step ends are scrolled. A single room is north of the hall. The fireplace has a mantel with pilasters supporting a paneled frieze, gothic panels being in blocks above the pilasters. Window jambs have one tall panel; aprons are paneled; architraves are of two planes.

In the first storey of the frame structure a fireplace has an architrave mantel with a paneled frieze and moulding supporting a shelf. An enclosed winding stairway rises to the second floor in the recess west of the chimney.

A stone spring house stands a short distance northwest of the dwelling, its door through its south end wall sheltered by the extended gable roof supported on two stone piers; small louvred openings are in other walls.

A small frame barn stands further away, to the northwest. Exterior walls are covered with board-and-batten siding and a square, louvred cupola is centered on its gabled roof.

Just north of the dwelling, on the same property, is a smaller stone structure of complex shape, also facing east, closely oriented to the road: two bays of two storeys (the second storey having very low walls with 3/3 windows near the floor); a one-bay, one and one-half storey wing to its south; and a three-bay, one storey wing further to the south and offset towards the east; perpendicular to these sections, at the north end of the structure, is a three bay, one storey stone wing with fram gable ends east and west. An internal stone chimney rises

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between the two storey section and its one and one-half storey wing; and at the north end of the offset one-storey southerly wing.

In the east front of the two storey section, a door is through its northerly bay, a 6/6 window in its south. A one storey shed-roofed porch shelters these two openings. A single 6/6 window is in the one and one-half storey wing. A door is centered between 6/6 windows in the southerly one-storey wing, all sheltered by another shed-roofed porch. In the south end of this section is a single 6/6 window in the first storey with two windows in the gable, each containing a four-light casement; a door is near the southwest corner. In the rear or west facade, similar windows, generally, are opposite their counterparts in the front, although they are doubled in the two middle sections.

The interior of this structure has not been examined.



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Talhof

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Talhof spring house

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Talbot (little house)

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Talhof (barn)

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